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JANE'S UNCLE BEN HAD BEEN A SCIENTIST AND EXPLORER, HE RECEIVED THEM IN A ROOM FULL OF HIS EXOTIC TROPHIES...

ELOPING, EH? WELL, I'LL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU HERE FOR AWHILE, GIVES ME SOMEBODY TO TELL MY STORIES TO



EVER TELL YOU ABOUT KING KALA, THE MAN WHO COULD SHRINK PEOPLE AND BRING THEM BACK TO NORMAL WITH HIS POTION? THAT'S HIS DEATH MASK ON THE WALL THERE WELL OLD KALA GAVE ME....





MAGMENT LATER... YESSIR, KING KALA
WAS A SCIENTIST WITHOUT KNOWING IT... AND
A SUPERSTITIOUS SAVAGE AT THE SAME TIME.
HE PUT A SILLY CURSE ON HIS POTION."HE WHO
USES THE MAGIC POTION TO HARM HIS FELLOW









THE ROOM SEEMS TO WHIRL, BRIGHT FLASHES FILL THE AIR ... AND THEN, BLACKNESS!!



THE PARKNESS PASSES. THEY REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS, AND ...









## AFTER DROPPING THE PEN, BILL TAKES THE LONG PLUNGE!









AND 50 BEGINS SEVERAL DAYS OF UNBELIEVABLE . TINY INSECTS BECOME MONSTROUG BEASTS ...









BY DAY THEY QUENCH THEIR THIRST WITH DEW AND FEED THEMSELVES ON SEEDS AND BERRIES, FIGHING FOR EVERY MORSEL...



AND BY NIGHT THEY CROUCH IN TINY HOLES HIDING FROM THE SAVAGE HUNTERS OF THE DARK HOURS....



FINALLY, ONE MORNING ...











THE MOUSE TAKES ONE NIBBLE FROM A GRAPE, AND ....



NOT HOPELESS, JANE I'VE JUST HAD AN IDEA! IF ONLY WE CAN GET INTO YOUR UNCLE'S DESK, WE CAN FORCE HIM TO RESTORE US TO NORMALA



















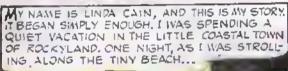


































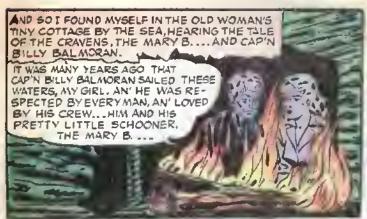






WE'LL GO TO MY HOUSE, YOUNGSTER,

AND I'LL TELL YE THE TRUE STORY OF THE BLACK-HEARTED CRAVENS AND











BUT THEY SAY THAT BEFORE DAWN THE NEXT







I DREAMED THAT NIGHT OF BILLY BALLACRAN
AND THE MARY B. BUT NEXT DAY, JUST AB I HAD
DECIDED TO FORGET THE WHOLE THING...

OH ITS JUST ONE OF THOSE SILLY
SUPERSTITIONS...

MESSAGE FOR
AVISE LINDA CAIN!





















NO! NO YOU CAN'T KILL ME,

WHATEVER YOU ARE ... I-I'LL REFUSE TO PRINK ANYTHING!















WELL, THAT'S MY STORY. WHAT DO YOU THINK? DO YOU BE-LIEVE IN THE GHOST OF BILLY BALMORAN? AS FOR ME, I'M GOING BACK TO WRITING ABOUT AXE KILLINGS AND KNIF-INGS... YOU KNOW, THE SIMPLE KINDS OF





# A MONSTER 199 WHAT IS REAL, AND WHAT IS NOT? IF THE MINDS OF MEN BELIEVE A THING IS TRUE, DOES IT BECOME TRUE? PERHAPS



Warren Windell, the Famous Cadio newscaster, dines with Two Friends...

MY AUDIENCE WILL BELIEVE ANT-THING I SAY, I TELL YOU! IF ! TELL THEM THERE'S A MONSTER IN ZOO PARK, THEY'LL SWALLOW IT. WANT TO BE! A THOUSAND, SMITH!

I DON'T LIKE IT, WINDELL

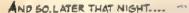




HOW DO AMANY OF OUR ANCIENT RE-

BOSH AND TO PROVE IT
I'M GOING TO CREATE A
MONSTER IN MY OWN
INASINATION AND TELL
THEM ABOUT IT., AND
THEY'LL BELIEVE IT.
HA HA HA HA

IT MIGHT COME TRUE ?



... UNCONFIRMED REPORT OF MONSTER IN ZOO PARK, REPORTED AS HUMANOID TWO FEET TALL WITH HEAD OF FROG AND TENTACLES INSTEAD OF ARMS, IT IS THOUGHT TO BE PANGEROUS, A WOMAN, ORIVING THROUGH THE





BY THE TIME THE LATE PAPERS HIT THE STREET, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE BE-LIEVED IN THE MONSTER!



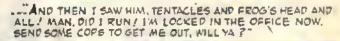
AND IN THE CITY ROOM OF A BIG DAILY ...

HERE WE GO! NO BET. WELL HAVE A HUN-DRED CALLS WANNA BET SOMEBODY'S SEEN THE MON-BEFORE STER? MORNING!

THIS IS JIM MILLIGAN, A GUARD AT THE ZOO, I SEEN THE MONSTER!!

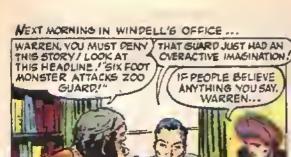


JUST LIKE WINDELL SAID, HE LOOKS! I WAS GOING BY THE BIG CATS CAGE AND !.









-WHY NOT TELL THAT, THEY WON'T BELIEVE! THEY'D THINK I WAS LYING TO CALM THEM. BUT DON'T WORKY. THEM IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE, AND THE WHOLE THING WILL PETER OUT IN A COUPLE OF PAYS... END THIS NON-SENSE, THEN



#### BUT THAT NIGHT OUTSIDE THE ZOO ...



WE BEEN WORKING IN PAIRS SINCE THIS MONSTER BUSINESS, JERRY AND ME WERE WALK-ING ALONG ....



WHEN ALLOF A SUDDEN ....



I ... I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING! THE MONSTER WAS BIG ... TOO BIG ! I ... ! JUST RAN!



#### NEXT DAY IN WINDELL'S OFFICE....















































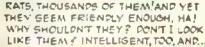














INTELLIGENT! OF COURSE ONE OF THE MOST INTELLI GENT SPECIES ON EARTH! AND THEY BREED LIKE RABBITS ... PERFECT TO TEST MY FORMULA!



HA! HA! I'LL BE BACK, MY FRIENDS WITH PLENTY OF VERY SPECIAL FOOD FOR YOU! AND IN A LITTLE WHILE WE'LL SHOW THOSE STUPO HUMANS A THING OF TWO ...

















AT LAST THE ARMY ARRIVES TO FIND THE CITY STRANGELY QUIET, DESERTED. BUT....

WELL, WHERE ARE THE BLAST EO RATS? JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE AT THEM WITH THIS FLAME-THROWER, I'LL...







CAN'T FIRE! THE HOGES GIVE THEM

THE HOGES GIVE THEM

OWN MEN!

BUT... BUT THEY'VE CUT OFF THE

WATER!! THEY'RE DEMONS!

AND SUDDENLY, A WILD,
SAVAGE APPEARS AMONG
THE RATS. THE MACHINE
GUN! CAPTURE THE GUN!
(THAT'S IT, MY BEAUTIES!)



USE YOUR WEIGHT TO BALANCE THE GUN! GOOD.
GOOD! I TOLD YOU... YOUR STRENGTH IS IN YOUR
NUMBERS... AND YOUR BRAINS!



















ALL THE SHIPS MUST
REACH LAND, SOMEWHERE.
WHEN THIS ONE DOES, THE
CUNNING, INTELLIGENT
RATE WILL SCURRY ASHORE,
AND... WELL, WE ALL
KNOW HOW FAST RATE
MULTIPLY! AND SO THE
QUESTION STILL
REMAINS. WHO SHALL
INHERIT THE EARTH
AFTER ALL ?



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